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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON INTERROGATORIES TO PITNEY BOWES INC. (DFC/PB-1-2)

June 20, 2000

Pursuant to Rules 25–27, I hereby submit interrogatories to Pitney Bowes Inc.

The instructions contained in my interrogatories to Postal Service witness Mayo (DFC/USPS-T39-1–9) are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 20, 2000

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

June 20, 2000 Emeryville, California **DFC/PB-1**. Please confirm that some customers who rent postage meters must pay their meter manufacturer a fee every time they reset their meter by telephone. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/PB-2. Please confirm that the Postal Service's requirement that meter customers upgrade to electronic meters and that these customers reset their meters by telephone has caused some meter customers to incur charges for resetting, whereas these customers previously could take their mechanical postage meters to the post office for resetting at no charge. If you do not confirm, please explain.